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Curricula vitae of candidates selected by the Security Council from nominations received from States Members of the United Nations and non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters

Note by the Secretary-General

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I. Introduction

The Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly the curricula vitae of the candidates selected by the Security Council from nominations received from States Members of the United Nations and non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters, for election of two additional judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994. The list of candidates selected for this election and the voting procedures to be followed in the General Assembly are set out in a memorandum by the Secretary-General issued as document A/55/872.

II. Curricula vitae of candidates

Mouinou Aminou (Benin)

Age: Approximately 63 years.

Profession: Retired magistrate (Decree No. 93-264 dated 5 November 1993).

Date of entry to public service: 18 April 1966.

Academic qualifications

Bachelor's degree in public law and political science, 1964, University of Dakar.

Diploma in overseas laws and customs, 1963, University of Dakar.

Certificate of completion of training course, National Audit Court, Paris (1975-1976).

Previous positions held

Acting Judge at the Court of Appeal of Cotonou.

Deputy Procurator-General of the Court of Appeal of Cotonou.

Examining Magistrate, Cotonou (second office).

Government Procurator of the Courts of First Instance of Ouidah and Lokossa.

President of the Court of First Instance of Ouidah.

Director of the General Justice Administration.

President of the Court of First Instance of Parakou.

President of the Chamber of Auditors (1983-1993).

President of the Supervisory Commission for Banks and Financial Institutions (1984-1990).

Member *intuitus personae* of the banking commission of the West African Monetary Union (1990-1999).

Honours

Laureate of the Dakar Faculty of Law and Economics, 1960.

Chevalier of the National Order of Benin.

Frederick Mwela Chomba (Zambia)

Date of birth: 2 February 1936.

Professional status

Barrister-at-Law, Honourable Society of the Inner Temple, London, December 1965.

Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Zambia, 1967.

Employment record

Current position	Director, Zambia Institute of Advanced Legal Education, Lusaka, since 1 October 1999.
1958-1965	Clerical Officer, Government of Northern Rhodesia.
December 1965-February 1970	Magistrate Class II, rising through the rank of Resident Magistrate to position of Senior Resident Magistrate, exercising administrative and judicial responsibilities as head of station at Chingola, Kitwe and Livingstone, respectively.
February 1970-December 1973	Puisne Judge of the High Court of Zambia at Ndola; Senior Judge from 1971 to December 1973.
January 1974-March 1977	Appointed inaugural Investigator-General (Ombudsman), establishing that office and running it until mid-March 1977.
March 1977-June 1978	Supreme Court Judge.
June 1978-December 1980	Minister of Legal Affairs and Attorney-General. Exercised parliamentary responsibilities as elected member; also Chief Legal Adviser to the Zambian Government.
1979	Admitted as State Counsel of the Supreme Court of Zambia.
December 1980-April 1986	Minister of Home Affairs. Portfolio included responsibilities for police, immigration, citizenship, prisons, national registration and other matters.
1986-1987	Supreme Court Judge; as before, sat with other judges and exercised final appellate jurisdiction in Zambia. During this period, in May 1986, acted as Chief Justice of Zambia for administrative convenience only.
1987-1991	Minister of Legal Affairs and Attorney-General.

1991	Appointed a judge of the Preferential Trade Area of the Eastern and Southern African States. Vacated ministerial rank after defeat of the United National Independence Party in the parliamentary elections of October 1991.

Expatriate appointments

1993	Visiting Judge of the Supreme Court of Namibia.
November 1993-October 1994	Justice of Appeal, The Gambia Court of Appeal.
November 1994-June 1999	President of the Court of Appeal, The Gambia contract of service ended.

Private law practice

1992-1993	Practised under the firm style of Mutinondo Chambers, Chester House, Cairo Road, Lusaka.

International conferences attended

1973	Human Rights Seminar, Dar es Salaam, organized by the Human Rights Division of the United Nations.
1976	Seminar on "Human Rights in a One-Party State", Dar es Salaam, organized by the International Commission of Jurists.
1976	First International Conference of Ombudsmen, Edmonton, Canada.
1977	Human Rights Seminar, Monrovia, sponsored by the International Commission of Jurists. Leader of the Zambian delegation. The Seminar laid the foundation of the African Charter on Human and People's Rights.
1982-1985	Attended a number of international conferences on refugees at Geneva.
1986	International Judges' Conference, Massachusetts, United States.
1990	African Bar Association Conference, Abuja.
1995	Colloquium for Judges from African countries, Accra. Topic: "Intellectual Property".
1997	Ninth Annual Conference of the African Society of International and Comparative Law, Abidjan. Theme: "Legal Structures for Improving Compliance with the Rule of Law". Was one of the resource persons.

October 1998	Conference on the Independence of the Judiciary, Mauritius, organized by the African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies. Was one of the resource persons.
March 2000	Presented paper on "Migration Law and Policy in Southern Africa" at a seminar organized by the International Organization for Migration at Lusaka.

Publications

Functions of the Investigator-General (Ombudsman) of Zambia (Zambian Government Printer, 1974).

Human Rights in a One-party State (International Commission of Jurists, Geneva, 1976).

Miscellaneous

July 2000: Presented a paper on the "Zambian Public Order (Amendment) Act, 1996: Historical Developments from 1964 to 1996", organized by the Permanent Human Rights Commission, Lusaka.

Also presented numerous papers in Zambia and The Gambia as a resource person on themes including "Independence of the Judiciary", "Independence of the Judiciary in a Military Regime", "Intellectual Property", "Human Rights", etc.

Wrote and delivered several leading reported judgements in the High Court and Supreme Court of Zambia and The Gambia Court of Appeal.

Social, community and recreational activities

1990-1993	President of YMCA of Zambia.
1983-1986	President of Lusaka Golf Club.
	Law Association of Zambia, member.
1968-1970	Rotary Club of Livingstone, member.
1970-1973	Rotary Club of Ndola, member.
1996-present	Advisory Committee of the African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies, Banjul, member.
1976-present	Lusaka Golf Club; currently Honorary Life Vice-President.
1993-1999	Fajara Golf Section, The Gambia; Golf Captain, 1997-1998.
1970-1974	Ndola Lawn Tennis Club, Zambia; Honorary Life Member since 1974.
1964	Secretary-General, Zambia Students' Union in the United Kingdom.

Chairmanships

1971-1973	Northmead Primary School Parent-Teachers Association, Ndola, Zambia.
1975-1980	Lusaka Girls' School Parent-Teachers Association.
1971-1973	Ndola Nutrition Group.
1994-1999	Inaugural Chairman of the National Council for Law Reporting, The Gambia.

Travel

Widely in Africa, the Middle East, Europe, North America, the former Soviet Union, India, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Australia and New Zealand.

Hobbies

Gardening, fishing, hunting, golf, reading.

Languages

Highly proficient in both spoken and written English; can speak a number of Zambian languages.

Winston Churchill Matanzima Maqutu (Lesotho)

Place and date of birth: Butha Buthe, Lesotho, 11 December 1940.

Educational background

1964	B.A. (Law), University of Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland.
1964-1969	Honours L.L.B, University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Professional experience

Practical criminal trial and litigation experience as a practising advocate and attorney of the Magistrates Courts, High Court and Court of Appeal of Lesotho, where 50 per cent of practice time was devoted to criminal litigation; experience as a lecturer in criminal law, criminal procedure and evidence at the National University of Lesotho; extensive experience in the conduct of criminal trials as a judge of the High Court of Lesotho since 1993; human rights and civil trial experience as a practitioner and a judge; experience gained through participation in various international and national training seminars on the criminal justice system and human rights litigation.

Relevant training, seminars and conferences

Seminar on Criminal Justice, Namibia, 1991.

Seminar on Criminal Justice, Syracusa, Italy, 1992.

International Bar Association, Judges Forum, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1995.

International Bar Association, Human Rights Seminar, Berlin, Germany, 1996.

International Bar Association Conference on Transnational Borderless Crime and Criminal Organizations, Dublin, Ireland, 1996.

World Jurists Association Seminar on the Role of the Judiciary in a Changing Africa, South Africa, 1997.

Professional career

1993-present	Judge of the High Court of Lesotho.
1970-1993	Practising Advocate of the Law Courts of Lesotho, where 50 per cent of practice time was devoted to criminal trials in the Subordinate Courts, High Court and Court of Appeal of Lesotho.
1970-1972	Admitted to practice as an attorney of the Law Courts and continued criminal litigation and handling of civil law cases including but not limited to divorces, general commercial litigation and drafting agreements.
1976-1985	Senior Lecturer and Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Law, National University of Lesotho; teaching criminal law, criminal procedure and evidence.

Other activities

Member of the Organization of African States Ad Hoc Administrative Tribunal.

Patron of the *Lesotho Law Journal*.

Patron of the *Students Law Review* of the National University of Lesotho.

Editor of the *Lesotho Law Reports*.

Author of the Report on Juvenile Offenders.

Research and publications

Conference papers presented

"Sentencing and Punishment", Magistrates Conference, Maseru, October 1996.

"The Right to Legal Representation", Seminar in Maseru, October 1997.

"Role of Judges in Lesotho under Constitutional Rule", Dublin, May 1996.

"Regional Models of Continuous Legal Education with the Administration of Justice", Commonwealth Secretariat Seminar, November 1997.

"Role of the Disciplined Forces under the Constitution", Maseru, July 1995.

"Human Rights and Constitutional Law in Lesotho", Cape Town, South Africa, January 1997.

"Rights of Juvenile Delinquents from a Historical Perspective", Maseru, June 1991.

Periodicals

"Plea Bargaining", *Comparative and International Law Journal of South Africa*, 1981.

"Internal Conflicts of Laws in Lesotho", *Comparative and International Law Journal of South Africa*, 1987.

"Lesotho's Legal System", *Modern Legal Systems Encyclopedia*, Virginia, 1985.

"Historical Constitutional Reality in Lesotho", *Lesotho Law Journal*, Special edition, 1989.

"Tribute to the Late Sir Thomas B. Smith, Regius Professor of Law, Edinburgh, *Lesotho Law Journal*, 1990.

"Problems of Choice of Forum in the Law of Lesotho", *Mohlomi Journal of Southern African Historical Studies*.

Books

Contemporary Constitutional History of Lesotho (Mazenod Printing Works, Lesotho, 1991).

Contemporary Family Law of Lesotho (NUL Publishing House, 1992).

Harris Michael Mtegha (Malawi)

Date of birth: 17 July 1942.

Educational and professional qualifications

1964	Obtained Cambridge higher-school A-Level certificate.
1965-1968	Studied at Holborn College of Law, London, and obtained LLB (Honours) Degree, University of London.
1968-1969	Studied at Gray's Inn, London, and qualified as Barrister-at-Law.
1970	Joined the Malawi Civil Service as State Advocate. Duties: prosecuting civil and criminal cases in court and providing legal advice to government ministries in respect of both criminal and civil cases as well as other legal issues.
1971	Transferred to the Legal Aid Department. Duties: providing legal aid services to members of the public as well as government ministries and representing them in court.
	Promoted to Senior Resident Magistrate and transferred to the Judiciary. Duties: adjudicating both civil and criminal cases.
1973	Promoted to Chief Resident Magistrate. Duties: adjudicating both civil and criminal cases.
	Supervision of subordinate courts and Junior Magistrates.
	Planning annual budgets for the magistracy for the Registrar of the High Court to take action.
1974	Appointed Clerk of Parliament and attached to the House of Commons for three months.
	Duties
	As Head of Administration dealt with preparation of annual budget for the running of the National Assembly:
	– Dealing with personnel, e.g. recruitment, discipline and welfare of staff;
	– Planning future development of Parliament in all areas;
	– Answering queries of Auditor General, Public Accounts Committee, etc.;
	– Conducting general elections in the capacity of Election Supervisor.
	Parliamentary matters
	Responsible to the Speaker of the National Assembly:
	– Attending to members' welfare, such as salaries, allowances, provision of office accommodation for members, etc.;

	– Organizing parliamentary committees and preparation of their business and keeping records and implementing the committee's decisions;
	– Scrutinizing bills from the Attorney General before tabling;
	– Advising the Speaker on matters of parliamentary procedure and liaising with government ministries in relation to procedures in Parliament;
	– Keeping a record of parliamentary proceedings and parliamentary records and in general ensuring that Parliament runs smoothly.
1983	Appointed Director of Public Prosecutions. Duties: instituting and undertaking criminal proceedings; directing Prosecution staff on the conduct of cases.
1984	Appointed Judge of the High Court. Duties: adjudicating both civil and criminal cases.
1995	Appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeal, the final Appellate Court in Malawi. Duties: adjudicating civil and criminal appeal cases.

Extrajudicial work

1974-1976	Member, Board of Visitors on Juvenile Offenders.
1981-1984	Member, Malawi Road Safety Council.
1984	Chairman, Commission of Inquiry into Corruption in the Telecommunications Department of the Post Office.
1985-1994	Chairman, Pool Housing Committee (allocation of accommodation to senior civil servants).
1994	Appointed by the President as Chairman, Commission of Inquiry into the Deaths of three Cabinet Ministers and one Member of Parliament in 1983 during President Banda's reign.
1997-present	Chairman, Malawi Prison Service Commission. The Commission deals with the appointment of persons to hold positions in the Prison Service, confirmations, removals from such office and exercising disciplinary control.
1997-present	Chairman, Malawi National Committee on Community Service. The Committee, which is under Department for International Development (DFID) (United Kingdom) funding, is promoting community service as an alternative to custodial sentences in Malawi.

1999-present	Chairman, Police Act Review Commission. The Commission is reviewing laws and regulations relating to improvement of the Police Service in terms of police welfare and bringing the police laws into conformity with the current norms of democratic policing.

Have written various legal articles and have given lectures to seminars on various legal topics.

Have travelled widely and attended various seminars and workshops on various subjects, e.g., penal reform, prisons, human rights, etc.

Arlette Ramaroson (Madagascar)

Born 14 August 1944 in Diégo Suarez, Madagascar.

Current position

First-grade magistrate (Decree No. 94-434 dated 7 July 1994), with the rank of *Président de Chambre* advising the President of the Supreme Court, seconded to the Ministry of Justice as Director of Foreign Affairs and Relations with Interministerial Departments.

Education

Primary education in Diégo Suarez.

Secondary education at Diégo Suarez High School.

1969-1973: higher education at the University of Madagascar, Antananarivo.

1972-1974: Institute of Legal Studies, Antananarivo.

Academic qualifications

Certificate of Primary Studies.

B.E.P.C. (diploma received after completion of four years of secondary education).

Baccalauréat (high-school diploma) in experimental sciences (with honours).

1971: Diploma in General Legal Studies.

1973: Bachelor's degree in Law.

1974: Diploma of the Institute of Legal Studies.

1974: Professional competitive examination for judges.

Other certificates

1998: Certificate from the International Institute of Human Rights (René Cassin Foundation), Strasbourg, twenty-ninth session.

1999: Certificate from the International Human Rights Centre for University Education (CIEDHU), Strasbourg, thirtieth session.

Certificate from the United Nations Staff College Project on improving national capacity for human rights reporting.

Certificate from the United States Defense Institute of International Legal Studies on legal aspects of peace operations.

1999 and 2000: Certificates from the Department of International Technical Cooperation for Police Forces on Combating Drug Abuse.

Certificate of appreciation from the Malagasy National Committee for the Defence of Human Rights for the initiative to celebrate the forty-ninth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (celebrated for the first time in Madagascar).

Data-processing knowledge

Windows 98

1999: Certificate of Internet training under the United States Agency for International Development "Leland Initiative" programme.

Honours and distinctions

1990: Chevalier of the National Orde..

1997: Officer of the National Order.

Professional career

1974: First Deputy Procurator of the Republic in Diégo Suarez.

1975: Examining magistrate and criminal court judge at the Court of Antananarivo.

1978: Vice-President of the Court of First Instance of Antananarivo.

1986: Judge at the Court of Appeal of Antananarivo.

1988: President of the Criminal Division of the Court of Appeal of Antananarivo.

1990: – Member-elect of the supervision unit of the Supreme Court;
– Acting President of the Supreme Court Criminal Division.

1994: Promoted to first-grade magistrate; with the rank of *Président de Chambre* advising the President of the Supreme Court; Acting President of the Supreme Court Criminal Division.

Other activities

At the national level

1987: Tutor in civil and criminal law at the University of Madagascar.

1989: – Co-founder of the Pan-African Christian Women's Alliance (PACWA) in Madagascar.

– Regional coordinator for PACWA for the Islands of the Indian Ocean (Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles, Réunion).

1990: Member of the Magistrates' Union of Madagascar.

Member of the Association of Women Jurists of Madagascar.

1992: Expert member of the Malagasy constitutional drafting committee.

1992: Member of the Management Board of the Centre for the Rehabilitation of Girls "Ny Ankany Avoko" in Antananarivo.

1997: Member of the Malagasy National Human Rights Committee.

1996: Member of the drafting committee for the preliminary draft decree on the National Human Rights Commission.

1997: Member of the National Human Rights Commission representing the non-governmental organization PACWA.

1997: Initiator and member of the international working group for the promotion of human rights in Madagascar, representing the Ministry of Justice (national non-governmental organizations: UNICEF, UNDP, USAID, Medecins Sans Frontières, embassies of France, United States, United Kingdom, Germany, Switzerland, Mauritius).

1998: Director of the national radio debate programmes on "Human Rights in Madagascar".

1998: Director of the programme "Human Rights" on the private radio station "Vaovao Mahasoa".

1998: Member of the non-governmental organization AMI ("Promotion des Femmes Antemoro") in Anakaviamindreny.

March 1998: Training of trainers for human rights reporting.

March 1998: Member of the follow-up committee on the implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

February 1998: Member of the ad hoc committee responsible for drafting the terms of reference of the follow-up committee on the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

1999: UNDP consultant for the drafting of the national report on the follow-up to the Beijing Platform for Action.

2000: UNDP consultant for the preparation of the joint review of United Nations programmes on the theme of "Approaches to Human Rights".

2001: Member of the drafting committee for the periodic report on the implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

Member of the inter-ministerial committee on combating drug abuse.

1999-2001: Member of the Management Board of the National Population Office (responsible for the national population programme in Madagascar).

Member of the steering committee of the Madagascar-UNICEF Cooperation Programme.

Tutor on human and humanitarian rights (1999-2000, 2000-2001).

2000: Member of the organizing committee for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Expert adviser for setting up rural radio stations in Madagascar.

1999: Training on national implementation (UNDP).

Training course on the functioning of national human rights commissions.

2000: Member of the Franco-Malagasy Joint Commission.

1998-2000: Head of the project on humanizing preventive detention (2,497 persons who had been in preventive detention for over five years were brought to trial, out of a total of more than 3,000 detainees).

Head of the nationwide "open house" project, aimed at enhancing awareness among accused persons of their rights and combating corruption.

At the international level

December 1997: Member of the Preparatory Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court (New York).

1999 and 2000: Representative of Madagascar at the fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth sessions of the Commission on Human Rights (Geneva).

Seminars and conferences

1997: Workshop on the municipal platform on childhood.

1997: "Enterprises in difficulty".

1998: Strategy to increase the standing of the judiciary.

1999: "Slavery and Human Rights in Madagascar".

1999: "The Bible and Human Rights".

1998: "Traditional Medicine in Madagascar".

1998: Workshop on the Protected Areas Management Code.

1997: National workshop to discuss the future of relations between the European Union and the African, Caribbean and Pacific States Group (legal and institutional issues).

1997: Training workshop on the National Programme on Governance and Public Policy for Sustainable Human Development.

1998: Symposium on women's rights (Ministry of Population).

December 1999: Symposium on women's and children's rights (United States Embassy).

2000: "The fight against corruption".

Languages

French (writing, speaking and reading): excellent.

English (writing, speaking and reading): good ("Advanced Class").